



# Home and Community- Based (HCB) Settings Quality Review

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# Webinar Agenda

- > Introduction
- > HCBS Rule
- > HCB Settings Quality Review
- > Comments & Questions



**What is the  
HCBS Rule?**

# ***Independent. Integrated. Individual.***

## **Home and Community-Based Services should:**

- > Protect individuals' rights**
- > Take place in an integrated setting**
- > Give individuals access to their community**
- > Focus on what individuals' goals are**
- > Provide individuals with choices**



# ***All* Home and Community-Based Settings Requirements**

- i. The setting is integrated in and supports full access to the greater community**
  - > Includes opportunities to seek employment and work in competitive integrated settings
  - > Engage in community life
  - > Control personal resources
  - > Receive services in the community

## ***All* Home and Community-Based Settings Requirements**

- ii. The setting is selected by the individual from options which include non-disability specific settings**
  
- iii. Ensures an individuals rights of privacy, dignity, respect and freedom from coercion and restraint**

# ***All Home and Community-Based Settings Requirements***

- iv. Optimizes, but does not regiment, individual initiative, autonomy and independence in making life choices**
- v. Facilitates individual choice regarding services and supports and who provides them**



## ***NO* Home and Community-Based Settings should be:**

- > A nursing home**
- > An Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)**
- > An Institute for Mental Disease (IMD)**
- > A hospital**

## ***NO* Home and Community-Based Settings should be:**

- > Any setting that is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient treatment, OR**
- > Any setting in a building on the grounds of, or immediately next to, a public institution\*, OR**
- > Any setting that has the effect of isolating individuals receiving home and community-based services from the broader community**

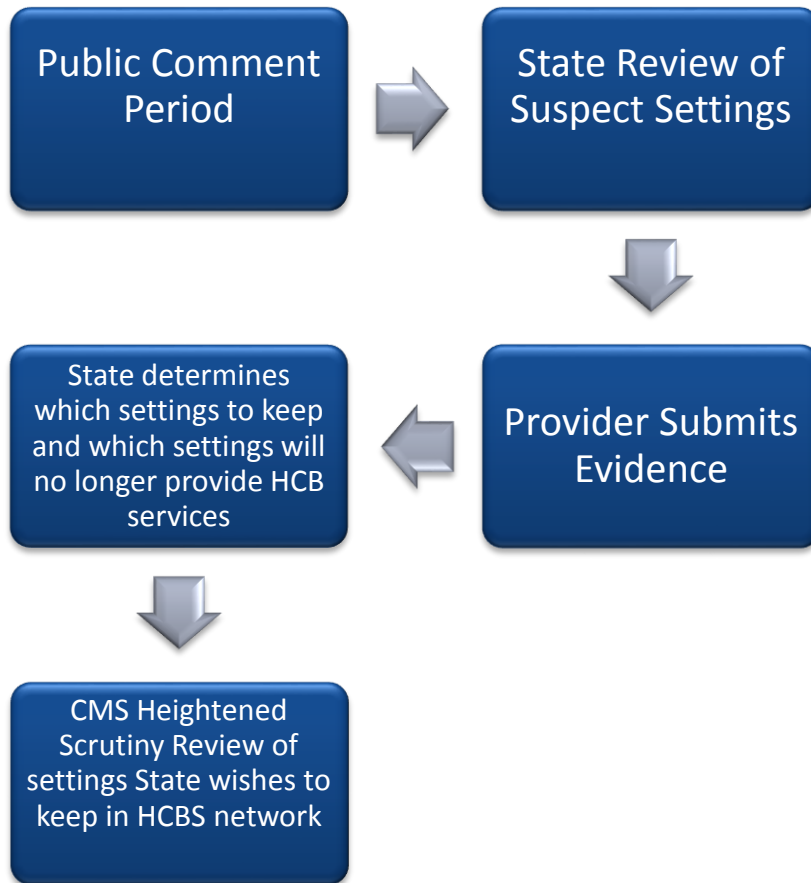


# **HCB Setting Quality Review Process**

# HCB Settings Quality Review

## *“Heightened Scrutiny”*

- > Process of identifying settings that are presumed to have the characteristics of an institution
- > If institutional characteristics are present, setting subject to more intense review by State
- > Settings will be notified that they will be under heightened scrutiny review
- > Provider must submit evidence
- > SCDHHS makes determination to submit setting to CMS for heightened scrutiny review or not



## HCB Settings Quality Review Process

# Where to submit information for review:

> **Email:**

hcsassessments@scdhhs.gov

> **Submit online at:**

<https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/webform/hcb-settings-quality-review>

> **Mail:**

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# Have questions after the webinar?

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